

## Message Text

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FM USMISSION GENEVA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3302  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM HONG KONG TO MACAU

REF: A. GENEVA 12348; B. STATE 206673

1. JAEGER CALLED MISOFF AUGUST 17 TD REPORT ON FIELD RESPONSE TO HIS MESSAGE CONCERNING UTILIZATION OF MACAU REPORTED REF A.
2. JAEGER STATED THAT HIS OFFICE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH UNHCR REPS IN HONG KONG AND KUALA LUMPUR AND THAT THE BASIC PROBLEM WAS ONE OF IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY OF SUFFICIENT AND ADEQUATE ACCOMMODATIONS IN MACAU. WHILE JAEGER'S MESSAGE WAS NOT OVERLY PRECISE, HE SEEMED TO INDICATE THAT ALTHOUGH SOME BASIC STRUCTURES ON MACAU EXISTED, MANY REQUIRED RENOVATION OR ALTERATION BEFORE THEY WOULD BE SATISFACTORY FOR USE BY REFUGEES. EXISTING ACCOMMODATIONS, HE ASSERTED, ARE LARGELY UTILIZED; HOWEVER, HE EMPHASIZED THAT HE COULD NOT GUARANTEE THAT EVERY BED WAS FILLED. HE ADDED THAT FATHER LANCELOT IS NOW ENGAGED IN TRYING TO ESTIMATE THE COST OF PREPARING THESE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REFUGEE USE.

3. JAEGER APOLOGIZED FOR FAILURE TO RESPOND TO MISSION  
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EARLIER, BUT EXPLAINED DELAY WAS CAUSED BY SUDDEN ILLNESS OF RESPONSIBLE UNHCR HEADQUARTERS OFFICIAL (HORDIJK). HE UNDERTOOK TO GIVE MISSION FURTHER UPDATE ON SITUATION EARLY NEXT WEEK.

4. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT WHOLLY SATISFIED WITH JAEGER'S RESPONSE, AND WOULD APPRECIATE CONGEN HONG KONG'S VIEWS ON

SITUATION IN MACAU. OUR FEELING IS THAT JAEGER WAS GIVING  
US A "HOLDING" REPLY UNTIL HE CAN DIG FURTHER INTO SUBJECT  
WITH CARPENTER AND SAMPATKUMAR. SORENSON

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